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FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1672

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, UNHCR

SUBJECT: 25 INDOCHINESE REFUGEES ON LIBERIAN SHIP CYS
HOPE

REF: STATE 168604 (NOTAL)

1. MISSION REPEATING REFTEL TO SINGAPORE. REGRET REFTEL
WITH DATE TIME GROUP 032248Z JUL RECEIVED GENEVA TOO LATE
FOR ACTION PRIOR TO SAILING OF CYS HOPE FROM COLOMBO.

2. MISSION HAS COMMUNICATED TO UNHCR URGENT WISH THAT
REFUGEES BE REMOVED FROM CYS HOPE ASAP. UNHCR STATES IT
WILL MAKE STRONGEST REPRESENTATIONS DURING CYS HOPE'S
STOP IN SINGAPORE WHICH IT ESTIMATES FOR JULY 8.

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3. IN ADDITION TO REFUGEES WHOM U.S. EXPECTS TO TAKE
(PARA 3, REFTEL) UNHCR STATES THAT IT HAS ACCEPTANCES
FROM BELGIUM AND FRANCE FOR TWO CASES TOTALING FOUR
PEOPLE. MISSION URGED UNHCR TO ACCELERATE ITS EFFORTS
WITH COUNTRIES SUCH AS THOSE MENTIONED REFTEL IN ORDER TO
PROVIDE NECESSARY ASSURANCES PRIOR TO VESSEL'S ARRIVAL IN

SINGAPORE.

4. IT DEVELOPED IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION THAT UNHCR DID NOT HOLD BIOGRAPHIC DATA CONCERNING REFUGEES, SUCH AS PROVIDED IN EMBASSY COLOMBO'S SEVERAL CABLES ON THIS SUBJECT. MISSION HAS MADE THIS DATA AVAILABLE TO UNHCR TO ASSIST IN ITS EFFORTS. VANDEN HEUVEL

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